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report on the Beloiannis Telecommunication Equipment Plant in Budapest, containing information on the layout (sketches), the equipment, production, export, labor force and some leading officials of the plant.

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BELOIANNISZ FACTORY
Budapest, 70 Fehervari Ut.

GROUND FLOOR

1. No.1 Workshop - Press and general machinery.
This workshop produced 70%-80% of all component parts used in the factory. The machinery was mostly old but some new Czechoslovakian machinery had been installed.
2. No.2 Workshop made all tools for use in the factory.
3. No.3 Workshop made bakelite articles such as telephones, receivers, etc.
4. No.5 Workshop. This was a fitters shop and included making steel plate covers for condensers, transformers, etc.
5. No.1 Galvanising Shop did all galvanising work.
6. Transmitter Assembly Shop was a new building and had produced:- a) 120 KW short wave transmitters - one built in 1952 for the A.V.H. and one in 1955 for the U.S.S.R.

b) 135 KW transmitters - five completed during 1955-56. Three of these were sold to the U.S.S.R. for 2.4 million forint each (production cost was 7.6 million forint) and two to China.

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FIRST FLOOR

7. No.9 Workshop - Telephone Relays. The old standard R.V. system was in use but it was planned to replace this with a Czech model. 3,000 - 3,500 relays were used in the complete telephone exchange.

8. No.16 Workshop - Assembly and testing of automatic telephone exchanges. These were exported to the following countries:-

1956 - ARGENTINE, U.S.S.R., ROMANIA, BULGARIA, POLAND, ALBANIA.

9. No.13 Workshop - Special equipment was made in this shop such as military transmitters K.80 and jamming transmitters for the A.V.H. Special passes were required for entry. The Manager was an A.V.H. official SOS, Laszlo (?),

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10. No.8 Workshop - Condensers.

11. No.14 Workshop made telephone exchange equipment, e.g. selectors type 7 AU and 7 DU.

SECOND FLOOR

12. 2nd Floor of No.9 Workshop - Dialling selectors and relays and contacts.

13. No.15 Workshop made CB.35 old style telephone handsets and CB.555 new style telephone handsets. These were very badly designed and faulty in operation. The Hungarian post office accepted delivery of 2,000 under protest and the remainder of the planned production of 35,000 was cancelled.

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14. Special Telephone Exchanges. This department manufactured a) lines on which three people could speak at once, and b) lines on which twelve people could speak at once.

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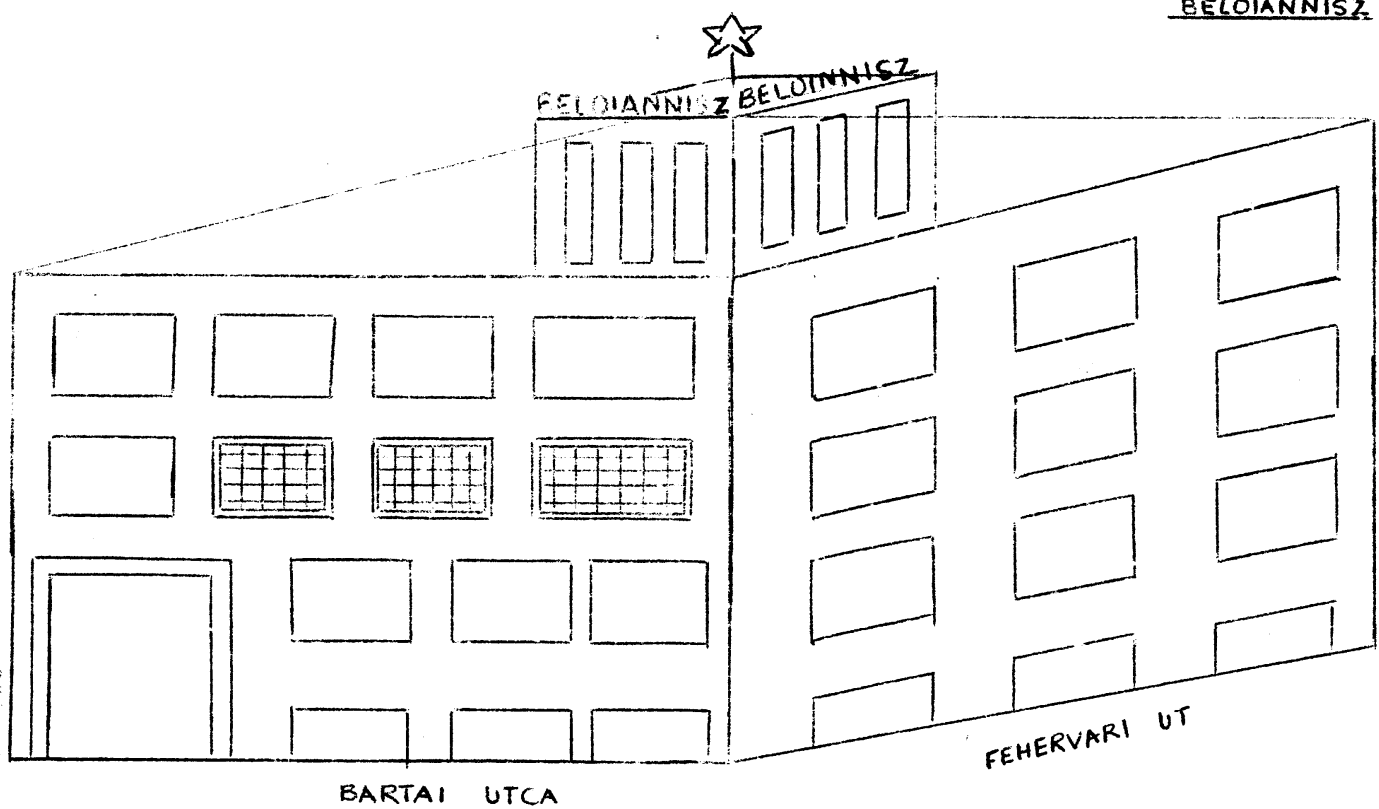
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THIRD FLOOR

15. This was mainly office accommodation. The General Manager was BEREC, Bertalan (Moscow trained). The total number of people employed by the factory was 6,000.

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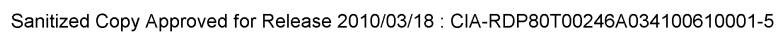
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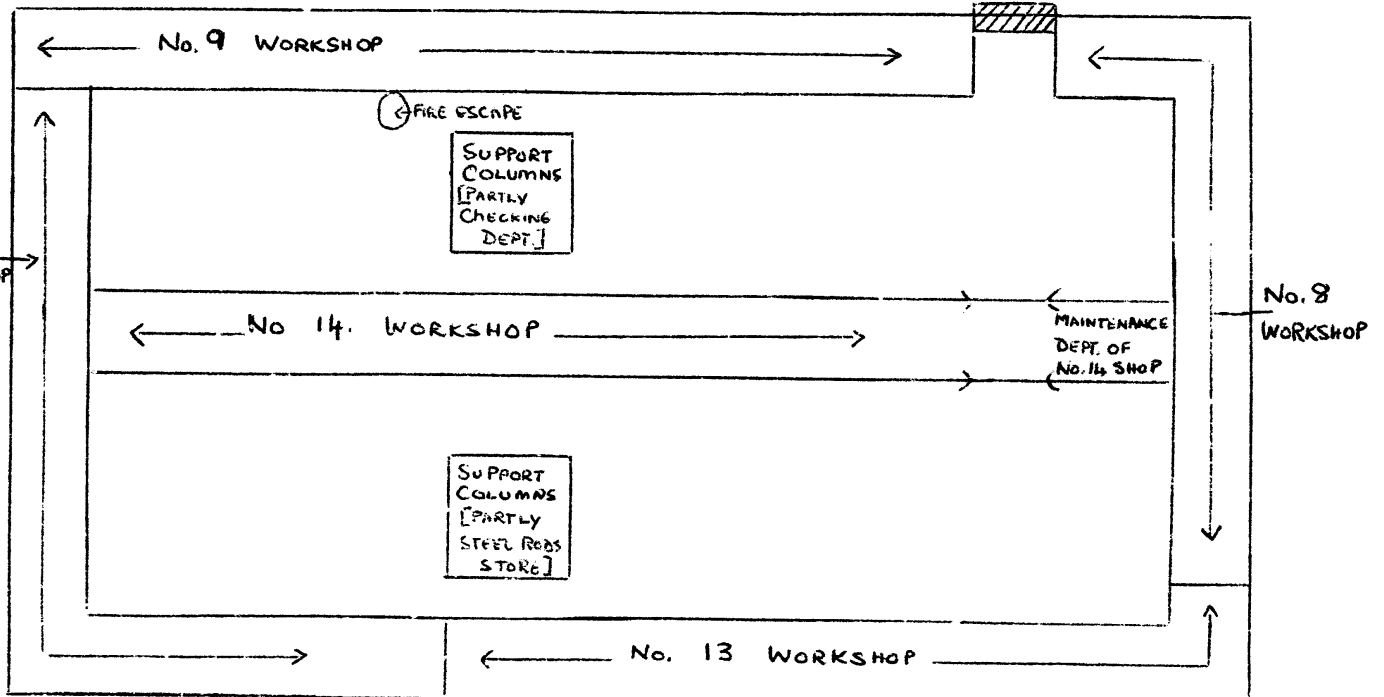
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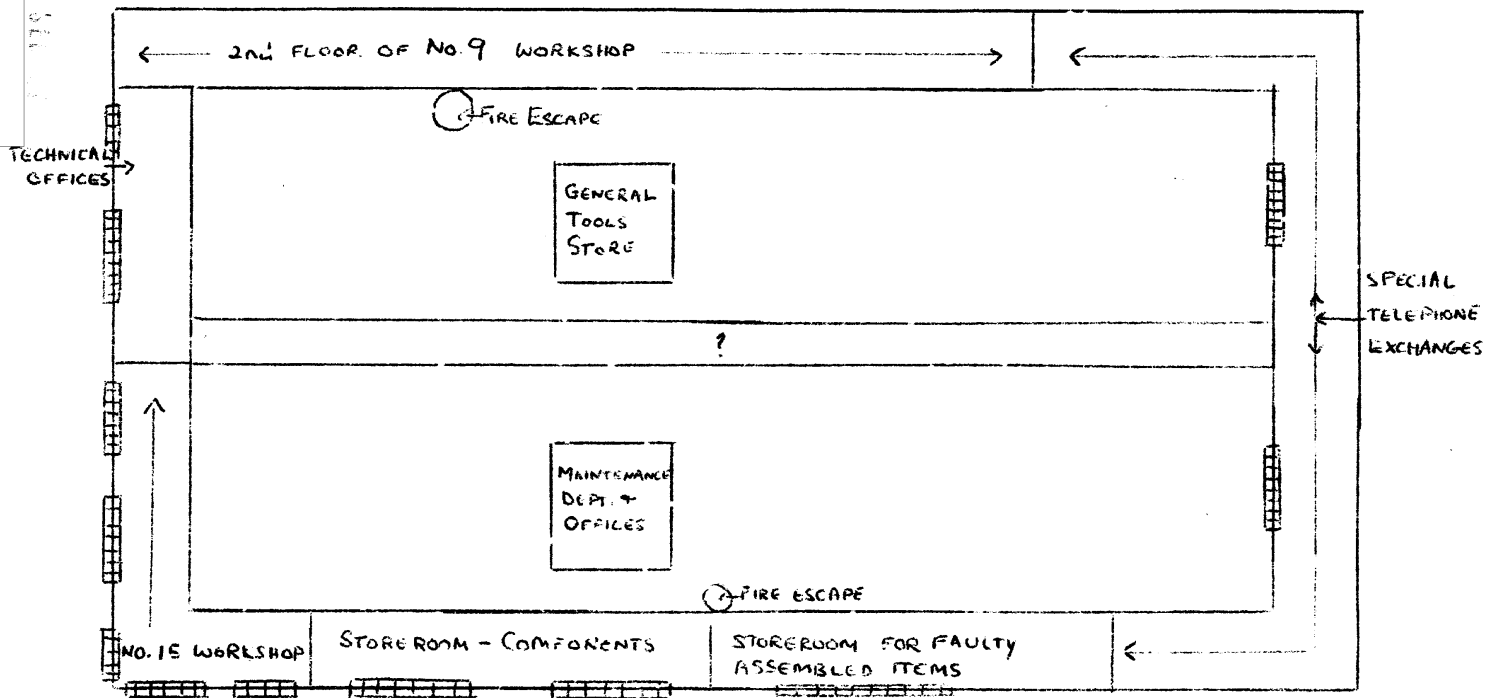
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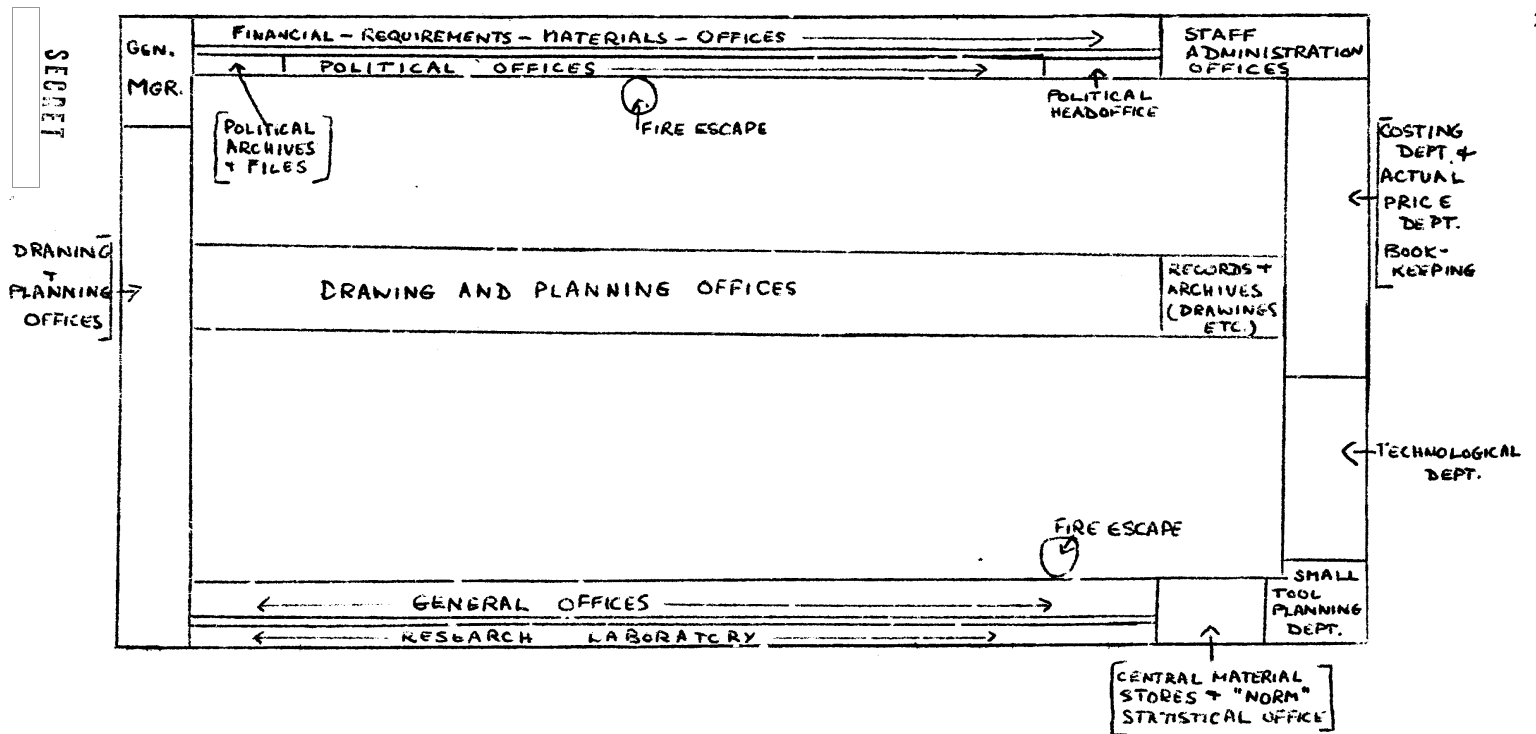
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